



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2851

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masaru OGATA) : Examiner: H. Nguyen
Application No.: 09/975,989) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: October 15, 2001) :
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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